



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MERLE L. MILLER

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 31, 2008

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2008, for which the shortened three-month statutory response date is June 30, 2008. This response is being filed on, or before, July 31, 2008, therefore, an extension of time is required.

An extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, therefore, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of one month, up to, and including, July 31, 2008, to enable this document to be timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the one month extension fee of \$120.00 fee(s) from Williams Morgan & Amerson P.C.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2069.008600. No other fee is believed to be due as a result of this response, however, should any fee(s) under 37 C.F.R.

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Response to Office Action Serial No. 09/752,167 §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fee(s) from Williams Morgan & Amerson P.C.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2069.008600.